

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

In addition, the public airwaves were licensed to media companies with the condition that part of their airtime serves the community and public good. With fewer companies owning the great majority of the airwaves, the lack of diverse community-based programming does the public disservice.